

Workshop organization 11th IAFSS Symposium – Schedule

- Date: Sunday 9 February 2014.
- Schedule:
 - o 9h30 – 10h00: Setting up the workshops and people arriving;
 - o 10h00 – 12h00:
 - Wildfires and Climate Change
 - Multi-Objective Fire Safety System Design – Economy, Sustainability and Aesthetics
 - Education
 - o 12h00 – 13h00: lunch
 - o 13h00 – 15h00:
 - Benchmarking / data sharing
 - New Approaches for Evacuation Modeling: return to the origins and walk to the future
- Leading persons:
 - Wildfires and Climate Change: Andrew Sullivan (?) (CSIRO, Australia), Naian Liu (USTC, China) and Albert Simeoni (University of Edinburgh, UK);
 - Multi-Objective Fire Safety System Design – Economy, Sustainability and Aesthetics: David Barber (Arup, Australia), Margaret Simonson MacNamee (SP, Sweden) and Brian Meacham (WPI, USA);
 - Education: Patrick van Hees (Lund University, Sweden), Jose Torero (University of Queensland, Australia) and Kathy Notarianni (WPI, USA);
 - Benchmarking / data sharing: Michael Spearpoint (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), Assaad Masri (University of Sydney, Australia) and Anthony Hamins (NIST, USA);
 - New Approaches for Evacuation Modeling: return to the origins and walk to the future: Ed Galea (University of Greenwich, UK), Rita Fahy (NFPA, USA) and Weiguo Song (USTC, China).

Workshop structure / Tasks for the leading persons:

- Each workshop has a panel of 5 (max. 6) ‘experts’. The three ‘leading persons’ are considered as already 3 out of these 5 ‘experts’.
- The ‘leading persons’ agree among themselves who they invite as additional experts. The ‘leading persons’ invite these experts and communicate the names and contact data by e-mail to Bart Merci and Jorge Capote. **Dead-line: 31 August 2013.**
- The panel prepares (at least) 3 topics to be addressed during the workshop. The main philosophy is for each workshop to become a debate, not only among the experts, but also with strong interaction with the audience. In order to initiate the debate, each ‘expert’ prepares a statement / opinion on each topic.
- The ‘leading persons’ prepare a short text of about 5 lines (total length), summarizing the topics that will be addressed during their workshop. This text will be published on the IAFSS Symposium website. **Dead-line: 30 September 2013.**
- 1 ‘expert’ acts as moderator for a debate. The ‘leading persons’ agree amongst themselves who will take up the role of ‘moderator’. The moderator makes sure that all topics receive at least 30 minutes discussion.

- The moderator sends by e-mail a 1-page summary, with the most important 'conclusions' or 'findings', to Bart Merci and Jorge Capote within 1 month after the workshops, for publication on the IAFSS website.